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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 21 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

An $\mbox{{\bf Appendix}}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.